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Now is the Time to Lay in a Supply of

### Winter Coal.

There is None Better Than

**Mixed Cannel and  
South Jellico.**

We Also Have

**Cheaper Grades.**

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**SALT,**

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Our Stock of Vehicles is Full and Complete. We can  
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Depot Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons,  
Road Wagons Ever Shown in Paris.

**Farm Implements of  
All Kinds.**

**JAMES S. WILSON & BRO.,**  
BANKTOW, NORTH SIDE COURT HOUSE.

### New Livery Firm

Having purchased the Livery business  
of Thomas & Talbott, on Main street,  
Paris, Ky., we will continue it as heretofore  
under the firm name of Howell  
& Stipp. We will be pleased to have  
all our friends and the public in general  
to give us a share of their patronage.  
We hope by prompt attention and fair  
dealing to merit a continuance of the  
patronage of our worthy predecessors.

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J. P. HOWELL,  
ROBT. L. STIPP.

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES—Via Queen  
& Crescent Route.** Tickets on sale  
Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1902, and  
January 1, 1903, with limit until Jan-  
uary 31, 1903. Tickets sold to students  
and teachers, December 16 to 22, 1902,  
inclusive, with limit until January 8th,  
1903. Ask Ticket Agents for particu-  
lars, or write,  
S. T. SWIFT, C. P. & T. A.  
(9dec77) Lexington, Ky.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.  
All druggists refund the money if it  
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature  
is on each box. 25c. (april-1yr)

#### How Long Will the Candle Burn.

The mammoth candle which was lit  
in the show window of S. E. Borland  
on last Saturday afternoon is exciting a  
great deal of curiosity. To the person  
guessing the nearest to the exact time it  
will burn will be given a box seating  
four persons to Sousa's famous comic  
opera "El Capitan," which will be pre-  
sented at the Grand on Christmas Eve,  
December 24th, by the famous Grand Op-  
era Company. It costs nothing to guess.  
Stop in at Borland's and register your  
guess. Since last Saturday afternoon  
over eight hundred guesses have been  
registered.

SEE ME.—When you are ready to  
make your Xmas selections you had  
better see me. My stock is large and  
complete and you will have no trouble  
in making a selection of what you want.  
Come in early and avoid the rush.  
J. T. HINTON.

SATISFIES.—PRATHER'S Coffees sat-  
isfies your taste—still better, your pocket-  
book. (5dec31)

NEW AD.—On page 6 of this issue of  
THE NEWS will be found a page adver-  
tisement of A. F. Wheeler & Co., the  
people who sell Furniture within the  
reach of everybody. 3c

A large and beautiful line of  
Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25 cents,  
50 cents and 75 cents, at  
**PRICE & CO.'S, Clothiers.**

L. & N. Rates.

RATES FOR STUDENTS.

Upon presentation of certificates,  
signed by Superintendents, Principals  
or Presidents of schools or colleges,  
rates above can be secured by teachers  
and students, Dec. 16 to 22, inclusive,  
with return limit Jan. 8, 1903.

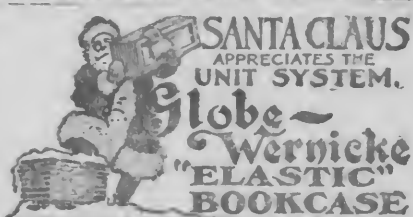
Lexington, Ky., and return, one and  
one-third fare for round trip, Dec. 23 to  
31 inclusive, return limit Jan. 1, 1903.

L. AND N. HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.  
One and one-third fare for round-  
trip to all points on L. & N. R. R., and  
on N. C. & St. L. Ry. Also to all  
points on C. & O. Ry., between Win-  
chester, Ky. and Charleston, W. Va.  
Dates of sale, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31,  
1902, and Jan. 1, 1903. Return limit,  
Jan. 8, 1903.

Round-trip Winter Tourist rates on  
sale daily until April 30, 1903, to points  
in South, South-east and South-west,  
from North Carolina and Florida to  
Havana, Cuba, Louisiana, Texas, Mex-  
ico. We will be glad to furnish any  
information as to rates, stop-over priv-  
ileges, etc., to any of these points.

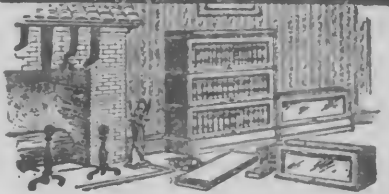
Home-seekers' tickets on sale on the  
following dates: Nov. 18, Dec. 2 and 16,  
Jan. 6 and 20, Feb. 3 and 17, April 7  
and 21, 1903, to points in Texas, Okla-  
homa and Indian Territory, Arkansas  
and other Western points. Very low  
rates are given. Return limit 21 days.  
Make your application three or four  
days before hand to secure lowest rate.  
Any information cheerfully given.

F. B. CARR, Agt.  
H. RION, T. A.



An ideal Xmas present, it fits any  
library or any purse. It's a system  
of units—a few or many units  
according to the number of your  
books or size of your purse. It  
encourages reading and promotes  
education. Call and see them now.

J. T. HINTON.



#### Dedication of the New Christian Church.

Below will be found the programme  
of the dedicatory exercises to be held at  
the new Christian church, in this city,  
on next Sunday.

##### MORNING SERVICE.

Service 9:30 a. m., doors open 9:15 a. m.  
Organ Voluntary.  
Doxology (Congregation Standing.)  
Invocation—J. S. Sweeney.  
Hymn.  
Responsive Reading.  
Hymn.  
Ceremony Unveiling Memorials.  
Address "As Others See Us"—B. A. Jenkins.  
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father."  
Sermon—Z. T. Sweeney.  
Hymn.  
Benediction.  
Dinner served to guests and out of town  
members in the Old Church  
Building at 1:15.

##### AFTERNOON SERVICE.

Service 2:30 p. m., doors open 1:30.  
Organ Voluntary.  
Quartet—"Te Deum"—Millard.  
Historical Sketch.  
Hymn.  
Presentation of Keys.  
Anthem—"The Sanctus"—Gounod.  
Responsive Reading.  
Anthem—"Unfold! Ye Portals Ever-  
lasting!"—Gounod.  
Prayer.  
Congratulatory Addresses—B. A. Jen-  
kins, F. M. Tindler and others.  
Quartet—"Nearer to Thee"—Arranged.  
Communion Service—Elders Lloyd  
Darsie and John Sweeney  
presiding.  
Benediction.  
EVENING SERVICE.  
Service 7 p. m., doors open 6:30 p. m.  
Organ Voluntary.  
Quartet—"Praise Ye the Lord."  
Hymn.  
Invocation.  
Anthem—"Inflammatus"—Rossini.  
Scripture Reading.  
Hymn.  
Short Addresses—Paris Preachers.  
Quartet.  
Sermon—Z. T. Sweeney.  
Hymn.  
Benediction.

ANNOUNCEMENT—A. F. Wheeler &  
Co have enlarged their store to twice  
its original size to accommodate their  
increasing trade. Their display of hol-  
iday goods is beautiful. See page ad-  
vertisement on page 6. 3c

SMOKE the Stenger cigar. Not made  
by the L. & N. None better.

TO YOUR INTEREST.—It will be to  
your interest to read the large adver-  
tisement of A. F. Wheeler & Co. on  
page 6. 3c

Silk and Woolen Mufflers, the  
latest, from 25 cents to \$1.50, at  
**PRICE & CO.'S, Clothiers.**

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut  
Logs and Beled Hay.  
OSIAN EDWARDS,  
Paris, Ky.

BUY one of those handsome smoking  
jackets at Parker & James' for your  
husband. (3c)

#### Coming Attractions.

The following attractions are booked  
to appear at the Grand, in this city:  
"The Scrollers," Dec. 16th.  
Sonsa's "El Capitan," Dec. 24th.  
"The Christian," Dec. 27th.  
"When Knighthood Was In Flower,"  
Jan. 6th.  
Tim Murphy, Jan. 10th.  
"Poor Mr. Rich," Jan. 13th.  
"Gipsy Jack," Jan. 16th.  
Mrs. LeMoine, in "Among Those  
Present," Jan. 22d.  
Morrison's "Faust," Jan. 28th.  
"The Belle of New York," Jan. 30.

You can make no mistake in attend-  
ing the auction of W. T. Talbott's clos-  
ing sale—everything to be sold regard-  
less of cost. (2)

OLD SANTA has his headquarters at J.  
T. Hinton's store this year, and he is  
receiving his friends every day. He has  
an exceptionally large assortment of  
Christmas novelties that are both use-  
ful and ornamental. When looking for  
a remembrance for your friend, call  
and see Hinton. 1c

ON account of bad weather, I will  
continue my Linen Sale of Table  
Linen, Napkins and Crashes until  
Xmas. HARRY SIMON.

TONSorial.—The neatest and best  
equipped barber shop in Paris is that  
of Carl Crawford, on Main street, ad-  
joining the Bourbon Bank. He has five  
chairs and his attendants are at all  
times attentive and will give you good  
service. His bath-rooms are the largest  
and most complete in the city. When  
you want a good shave, a hair cut or  
bath, call and see Carl, and he will treat  
you right. 1c

#### The Turkey Business.

Thousands of turkeys have been  
slain by the firm of C. S. Brent & Bro.,  
this season at their pens in Paris, Mil-  
larsburg, Carlisle and Flemingsburg.  
Ten thousand were slaughtered at Mil-  
larsburg, twelve thousand were killed  
at Carlisle, and about two y-one thou-  
sand at Flemingsburg, and the weather  
was not at all favorable to the killing of  
turkeys, either. A great many of the  
birds had to be placed in cold storage  
on account of the weather. 1c

## WHAT WOULD A LADY LIKE?

Is there any thing you could give her  
she would appreciate more than a Dainty  
Dressing Table in Oak or Mahogany, or  
Birds Eye Maple.

Don't waist money on foolishness.  
Select your presents now and have them  
put aside.

Fancy Lamps.  
Rockers.  
Dining Tables.  
Ladies' Desks.  
Office Desks.  
Blankets.  
Lace Curtains.  
Hat Racks.  
Odd Dressers.  
White Enameled Beds.  
Chiffoniers.  
Tabourettes.  
Wood Mantels.  
Leather Couches.  
Shaving Glasses.  
Ordinary Book Cases.  
Baby Tumblers.  
Fancy Mirrors.  
Baskets.  
Hall Chairs.  
Toilet Sets.

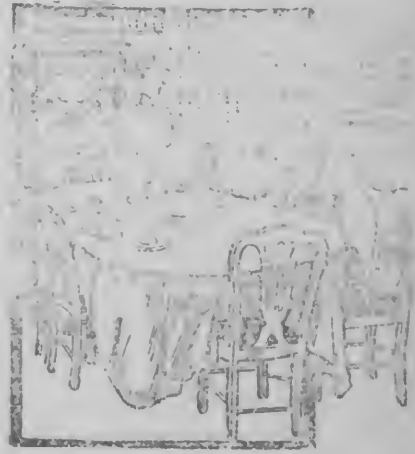
Jardiniere  
Parlor Tables.  
Comforts.  
Office Desks.  
Office Chairs.  
Rings of all kinds.  
Music Cabinets.  
Carpet Sweepers.  
Brass Beds.  
Portieres.  
Pedestals.  
Parlor Cabinets.  
Dressing Tables.  
Foot Warmers.  
Combination Book Cases.  
Wernicke Book Cases.  
Statuettes.  
Pictures.  
Sideboards.  
China Closets.  
Morris Chairs.

Prices are guaranteed. Don't delay.  
Come in now.

## J. T. HINTON.

### LOOK

At this Xmas  
Dinner. It Out-  
looks Any I Have  
Seen For A Cen-  
tury Or More.



It is not the Dinner it is the nicely fitted up  
Dining Room that is attracting so much at-  
tention.

We know you would like to have your  
Dining Room fitted up just like this one. So  
you can enjoy your Xmas as others do. Call  
and see us and we will talk the matter over.  
We have a complete line of

## SIDEBOARDS

A big stock of

## CHAIRS

to select from and there is no  
need of anybody waiting. Come  
and buy now and we do the  
waiting. We can furnish your  
house complete.

## A. F. Wheeler & Co.



#### Shawl Sale.

Superior bargain offerings in  
superior grades of all silks, silk-  
and-zephyr and zephyr shawls;  
also cape shawls. Something  
entirely new; all in new styles  
and fancy colors in plain white.

#### TRIUMPH IN

#### GARMENT PRICING.

Stylish, exclusive garments priced at figures that are seldom quoted on garments of this character. They are made particularly for those exacting in matters pertaining to dress, who recognize and insist upon having every feature essential to a garment of character and are the only kinds that are really worth possessing.

#### Sale of Walking Skirts

On account of the inclement weather of the past week, we have decided to continue our big sale of Walking Skirts for a few days longer. These garments are made in a variety of fabrics, they attract attention on account of their correctness of patterns, richness of shadings and elegance of finish. Each is a garment exquisite in design and faultless in workmanship. Although superior in every way to the regular \$7 and \$7.50 Skirts, we offer them for a few days longer at \$5.00 APiece.

#### Brie-a-Brae Department

This section of our large establishment is teeming with seasonal novelties, all new and odd, including some great values in rich Cut Glass, large hand-painted Plaques of Limoges workmanship, Japanese cloisonne and Burnt Wood in every design imaginable.

**:-: Kaufman, Straus & Co., :-:**

12 and 14 W. Main Street—Central Kentucky's Greatest Shopping Center.

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.



## The Bourbon News.

SWIFT CHAMP, Publisher.

PARIS, - - - KENTUCKY.

### HIS COURSE IN LETTERS.

The first year of his college course  
He won the letters B. E. C.  
To wear upon his saucy cap—  
The baseball club right-fielder, he.

A sophomore, he next secured  
As tribute to his growing knowledge,  
Two crossed oars, and the letter N—  
The navy symbols of his college.

The third year he obtained A. U—  
Athletic Union; this relates  
To skill upon the cinder track,  
To vaulting and to throwing weights.

The fourth year, faithful to his aim,  
He boasted still another letter,  
Presented to him, with ecstacy,  
Upon a heavy football sweater.

A course in letters he pursued,  
As college records guarantee—  
And who can blame him if, at last,  
He somehow failed to get A. B.?

—Edwin L. Sabin, in Brooklyn Life.

## MYSTERIOUS MISS DACRES

By Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield.

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### CHAPTER I.—CONTINUED.

"Really," said I falteringly, "I do not think that you should expect me not to let my rooms when I can. They have stood unoccupied so long, I must let them when possible—"

"Oh, when you only just let it? Was it when I was asleep?"

"Yes," said I. "The stranger came just after you lay down. He likes the room and I shall have to let him have it. He will pay me well; he pays more than you do, and I cannot afford to lose him."

"What does he look like?"

"Oh, he's pleasant faced."

"Clean shaven?"

"No," said I. "He has whiskers and a mustache."

"I hate a man with whiskers," she exclaimed. "What is his name?"

The same question he had asked about her.

"I really don't know," said I. "He is coming back with his credentials to-morrow."

"And you take a boarder, an utter stranger into your house without even asking his name. He might murder me all alone down here."

"I forgot," said I; "but you forget that I do not know yours."

The girl's face flushed.

"No," she said, "you do not. Well then, Jo—Josephine Dacres. I ought to have told you before. But I'm a woman. This is a man—among lone women—in the room next to this."

"He's a harmless newspaper man," said I.

"And I'm a helpless woman."

I glanced at the dressing case. "J. A. D." said I. "What does the 'A' stand for?"

"I can't see that that makes any difference."

"No, it makes no difference at all, only I can't see why—"

"Why I shouldn't tell you my whole name? Well, I don't suppose there is any reason exactly. It's Amaranthe."

"Amaranthe?" I exclaimed, "Amaranthe?"

"Yes, why not?"

"Nothing," said I. "I've heard the name before, that's all. It's a singular name, one you do not often hear."

"Yes," said she, "an odd name. I don't think that I ever knew another person who was named 'Amaranthe.'"

She put her hand to her head with a weary gesture. "I declare I get so tired sometimes that I almost forget who I am. Yes, I am Josephine Amaranthe Dacres. I ought to have told you when I first came, I suppose. Well, good-by, I am going."

She picked up the dress-suit case from the floor.

"Going! Going where?" said I, agitated, partly because I hated to lose my boarder, and partly because the money paid in advance had part of it been sent to Tom, and part of it by our old factotum, Baldy Towner, to the store for flour, potatoes, sugar and butter, coffee, tea and such like necessities. Our credit was not particularly good in those days.

"Don't go," I said. "Don't, don't! I don't believe he'll bother you at all. It is likely that you will never see him. He hated the idea of your being here as much as you hate the idea of his being here. He wants quiet too."

"It's an awfully comfortable bed," said the girl, with a succession of yawns. "Well, if you promise me he won't have men in there, drinking and carousing, I'll stay my week out anyway. I wish I had some slippers. I must send for my—no, I won't; I won't send for anything until I've seen that man and found out how he's going to behave. When can I see him without his seeing me?"

"He said he'd come out to-morrow morning," said I. "He's very inoffensive, I'm certain. All he wants is peace and quiet, and I'm sure if you both want it, you're sure to get it." Just here there was a thumping on the floor overhead from Aunt Jane Mary's cane. My boarder jumped and looked over her shoulder.

"What is that?" she gasped.

"Only my invalid aunt. She thumps for me in that way."

"Well, don't let her do it again," she said sharply. "Tell her, please, my nerves won't stand it."

"She was very anxious to know," said I, "whom you had nursed last."

"Whom I had nursed?"

"Yes, the dead man, don't you know? She'll ask me again as soon as I go up."

"The dead man?" she repeated, looking at me nervously.

"Why, the man you told me you came from, through the mud—"

"I never told you anything of the—oh yes! I know now what you mean. The man who was taken suddenly. Yes, Oh, no, he had nothing contagious—nothing catching. I assure you. He just died, tell your poor aunt, from want of breath—"

nothing else. Tell your aunt so, but tell her also, please, that I cannot stand sudden noises. I have been worn out with my profession, and no one needs rest more than I do."

She went to the window giving on the side piazza and opened it, and stood there leaning out and drinking in the fresh April air.

"Shall I close the door?" I asked.

There was no answer. I approached her softly and laid my hand on her shoulder. "Shall I?"

"How dare you?" She turned furiously, shaking all over. Her face and lips were colorless. "How dare you, or—or at least, you made me start. Don't do that again. I am very, very nervous. Can't you see how nervous I am?—on the very verge of nervous prostration. We must have an understanding." Here Aunt Jane Mary thumped again. "Run! run quickly and tell her to stop it. At once, do you hear?"

"You little know my Aunt Jane Mary," began I.

"And I hope I shall know her less," said she. "There is just this much about it. Even if the man does not prove disagreeable when I see him, I shall not remain a moment if that racket overhead is to continue. Tell her so, if you please." And I ran up the stairs wondering what I should do about the five-dollar bill which Baldy Towner was probably changing at that moment over the counter of the country store, not to mention the other five which was in his pocket in the letter on the way to my dear boy Tom.

### CHAPTER II.

I gave the young woman her early dinner, and then left her to rest for the afternoon. I had little time to spare for strangers, and so long as I gave her what I had bargained to give, I felt that I could not be expected to do more. When Baldy Towner returned from the store, I set him to work cleaning the shoes that I had brought out from the lower front. He was not over-pleasant about it but I saw that there might be much of it to do, so I was firm, in the very first instance. I said:

"Baldy Towner, you need not look so unpleasant. Those are the shoes of my boarder who came to-day. She evidently roams about the country a good deal, and doubtless her boots will often be muddy, perhaps worse than they are to-day. They must be cleaned, and—"

"Why sh'd I do it?" returned Baldy Towner crossly.

I might have returned, "And why should I?" but I said, "Who else is there to do it?—Miss Jane Mary?"

The humor of the second part of my sentence seemed to strike Baldy Towner as a huge joke. He really laughed for the third time that year.

I did not smile, however. I put on my most severe expression. "I have enough to do," said I, "without cleaning shoes. I am sure the Judge never anticipa—"

"I don't spose he did," said Baldy Towner. "Then why didn't the Judge leave ye more wealthy off?"

"That's enough, Baldy Towner," said I. "I'm tired, and worried, and—"

"So be I. But I'll clean them shoes, if ye say so, Miss Drathwaite."

"Thank you, Baldy Towner," said I, and fled incontinently, for fear that he might change his mind.

I gave the young woman her tea in the dining-room across the hall. She seemed very well pleased with the young chicken and the nice rhubarb sauce, the rhubarb for which I had cut from the kitchen garden. I was low in my mind about that young chicken, but I had forgotten meat for tea when I sent Baldy Towner away so hurriedly, and that chicken had to be sacrificed. Well, I had sacrificed more in my life than one little pullet, and probably I should be called upon to make much greater sacrifices.

My guest was retiring early. I heard her bolt her door by half after eight o'clock, and I, weary with my day's work, went upstairs to my room over the parlor. Aunt Jane Mary rang her bell just as I had closed my door—her room was across the hall from mine—and I went to her, though I could hardly drag one foot after the other, and after I had attended to her wants, which took nearly an hour and a half—giving electricity is tiresome work—I went back to my room. I put out my light and lay down, but I could not sleep. The moonlight streamed full in my face. I hid my eyes in the pillow; I pulled the sheet over my nose. There was no use trying; I must get up, tired as I was, and close the blinds. I raised the window very softly so as not to awake Aunt Jane Mary. I stretched out my hand for the hasp of the blind, when I thought that I heard the sound of voices.

Yes, it was true. Standing under the great elm in front of the gate were two figures. As near as I could make out, they were those of a man and a woman. I strained my ears to

hear what they were saying, for I could not understand why anyone should choose the shelter of our old elm as a meeting-place. Could it be Baldy Towner? Perhaps his wife, Glorianna, had come over from Waukegan Town to try and persuade him to return. Baldy was very stubborn, and Glorianna had not behaved any too well, and Baldy Towner had said to me only the day before, "I want, I want, I want g' back. She can write, and she can send, and even come. I know when I'm well off. I shouldn't be well off here, and though I'm kinder poor off here in some ways, I'd be poor off if I's to g' back and let her lick me ag'in."

Baldy Towner stood fully six feet two in his stockings, and Glorianna was a slim little creature. I despised his weak resolve! What Glorianna really needed was what Aunt

your breakfast is eaten, I shall be glad to see you in the parlor."

"You are very kind," returned Miss Dacres, in the tone one uses when accepting an agreeable invitation. "I will come with pleasure. I never sew, you know, I am only here for a rest."

"You need not sew," said I, "and you need not remain long."

"What?" said she. "I don't understand your tone. I—"

I ran down the steps and round into the back yard.

"Baldy Towner," said I, wishing to make sure before I went any further, though I certainly did hear her come into the house, "have you and Glorianna made up?"

"Nor never will in this blessed world," said Baldy Towner.

"Is the fire made?" said I, running towards the hen-roost.

"It be," called Baldy Towner after me, as he went to the well for water.

I found three or four fine eggs, went back into the kitchen, prepared Miss Dacres' breakfast, and called her into the dining room.

I waited on her in silence, and then left the room, asking her to ring when she wanted anything else.

She did not seem blessed with a large appetite. Indeed, in looking at her, it seemed to me that she must be very delicate. There were large black circles round her blue eyes, and her face appeared more sallow than it had on the last evening. Now that she had discarded her felt hat, I saw that all her hair was short, thick, and curly.

"I see you are looking at my hair," said she to me when I came in, bringing her a glass of cold water, which Baldy Towner had just drawn from the well. "I wear it so because it is easier for me, and much neater in my profession. I am always dressed. I just run a comb through it and shake it out. First though, I stick it in a bucket of water."

"It looks just like a boy's," said I. "Yes, that's what they all say. I've often wished that I had been a boy. They have the dead wood on us, don't you think so?"

"The—" My tone was interrogative.

"Dead wood, the dead wood. Oh, you don't understand! I catch all sorts of slang from my brothers, you can't help it when you're the only girl. You see when a patient calls me, my hair is always neat and tidy, or I can make it so in the jerk of a rain's tail—I mean, in the small space of a minute, and then I don't waste any time with curl papers, and—"

"If you have finished your breakfast," said I, "I should like to see you in the parlor."

### PAGANS IN SCOTLAND.

Nails Driven Into an Ancient Oak Tree as Offerings by Invalid Pilgrims.

Nearly all travelers in central Africa have referred to the curious customs prevalent among almost all pagan native tribes, of driving quantities of nails into sacred trees and other objects that have been adjudged worthy of veneration; and this not in malice, but as a religious rite, the nails in question being intended as votive offerings, says Stray Stories.

Exactly the same thing may be witnessed to-day at the sacred well of St. Maeburgha, in Loch Maree, Ross shire, where is an ancient oak tree studded with countless nails of all sizes, the offerings of invalid pilgrims who came to worship and be cured.

Pennies and half-pennies also are to be seen in enormous quantities, driven edgewise in the tough bark; and a friend of the writer's who visited the spot some little time back discovered in a cleft high up in the trunk what he took to be a shilling.

On being extracted, however, it proved to be counterfeit. Probably the donor, finding that he could get no value for his coin in the natural world, concluded he might as well try, as a last resource, what effect it might have in the spiritual.

Of course, the poor cottars and others who flock to St. Maeburgha with their nails and their pence do not for a moment admit that they are assisting at a pagan ceremony. But they most undoubtedly are.

Well worship has always occupied an important place in paganism; and the sacred oak, before which each pilgrim must thrice kneel ere humbly presenting his offering—what is it but an obvious survival of the sacred groves of druidical times?

### Her Brand.

A correspondent writes: "Two women were strong supporters of a local co-operative store; but one day, as one of them was passing down the street, she was surprised to see her friend coming out of a licensed grocer's shop. 'I thought, Mrs. Brown, ye was a member of the Co.'?" was her remark. 'I am; but, due ye ken this there's na shop in Glesca I get sic nice beef ham as in here.' Some days later Mrs. Brown's friend went into this shop to buy a sample of the beef ham. On entering the shop, she asked the man if he would give her 'a pun' of the beef ham Mrs. Brown gets here. 'A quiet smile stole over the shopman's face. 'Oh, yes,' he said; 'I can oblige ye. Have ye brocht abottle wi' ye?'—Glasgow Evening Times.

### What She Mist.

Captain—We ran into a dense fog last night.

Miss Touriste—How strange! Why the shock never woke me up!

## FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

### Second Session.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate—Almost the entire session of the senate was devoted to discussion of the omnibus statehood bill. The bill came over as the unfinished business from the last session and by agreement Wednesday was fixed for calling it up. Early in the morning hour Mr. Quay submitted a report of his own and its reading occupied the time of the senate until 2 o'clock when the statehood bill was laid before the senate. Mr. Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, then presented the committee report giving the reasons for recommending joint statehood of Oklahoma and Indian territory, and for not favoring the omnibus bill. In the course of the reading of the several reports and the statehood bill the senate passed a bill refunding certain revenue taxes to owners of private dies and also a bill relieving certain importers from the duty on tea placed in bonded warehouses. Just before adjournment Mr. Nelson secured permission to withdraw the substitute in order to perfect it.

House—The feature of the house proceedings was a thoughtful speech by the venerable Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, on the relations between labor and capital. Another bill was passed in general terms designed to relieve the tea importers from the effect of the recent decision of the circuit court in New York imposing the ten cent war duty on tea imported in bond prior to the time when tea is restored to the free list, January 1, 1903. Another bill to refund the duties collected on merchandise from Porto Rico and the Philippines during the period between the ratification of the treaty of Paris and the congressional revenue acts for those islands also was provided. The pure food bill was made a continuing order.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate—The senate passed, with several amendments, the bill fixing the compensation of the anthracite coal strike commission and it now goes to conference. The sentiment of the senate was strongly in favor of allowing the members of the commission who are not in the civil or military service of the government a lump sum for their service and after considerable debate \$4,000 was settled upon as the proper amount, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the president, as the bill originally provided. Several other amendments to the bill were adopted fixing the expenses of the commissioners and the assistant recorders at \$100 per day instead of \$15 and leaving the question of the amount of salary of the assistant recorders and employees to the commission. The name of the commission was changed to "Anthracite Coal Strike Arbitration." At 2 o'clock the statehood bill came up and there was a brisk exchange between Mr. Quay, who favors the omnibus bill, and senators who oppose it regarding its consideration. Mr. Quay and Mr. Bates said they were ready to vote. Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hale and others protested against pressing the bill so soon after it was reported and it went over till Monday.

House—The house Thursday devoted practically the whole day to discussion of a resolution to limit the period of taking testimony in the Wagoner-Butler contested election case to 40 days, and finally adopted a resolution to that effect by a party vote—155 to 118. The purpose of the resolution is to permit the house to pass on the case during this session. The house agreed to hold a session on Sunday, January 25, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memories of the late Representatives Russell, of Connecticut, and Sheppard and De Graffenreid, of Texas.

Washington, Dec. 13.—House—Friday was devoted to consideration of private pension bills. The calendar was cleared, 173 bills being passed. None of them was of essential interest. The bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the eradication of foot and mouth disease in New England was made a special order for next Tuesday with the understanding that only the legislative features of the bill would be considered and that the appropriation would be reported from the appropriations committee.

Wants Military Camps in Kentucky. Washington, Dec. 13.—A bill was introduced Friday by Mr. Kelsoe, of Kentucky, appropriating \$612,000 for the purchase of a site and the establishment of a military camp for the United States army in Boyd and Greenup counties, Kentucky. Representative Needham of California, introduced a bill appropriating \$360,000 for the purchase of a site and the establishment of a similar camp in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, California.

A Reciprocity Bill. Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Perkins introduced in the senate a bill authorizing the president to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Great Britain whereby coal mined in the United States may be shipped into Canada free of duty and Canadian coal admitted into the United States free of charge.

Senator Perkins' Bill. Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Perkins introduced in the senate a bill providing that whenever a retired officer of the navy is ordered to active service he shall have the same rank and pay as an active officer of the like length of active service.

Ad Valorem Tax on Franchises. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—The state senate Thursday passed a bill providing for an ad valorem tax on the franchises of all corporations in the state which exercise the right of eminent domain.

## THE HOME GOLD CURE.

An Ingenious Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Their Selves.

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All correspondence strictly confidential.

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at ten o'clock, a. m., and continuing from day to day, until the entire stock of Gents' and Children's Clothing, Gents' Underwear, Hats and Caps are sold. No reserve on anything. Remember your sizes. These are the best goods ever offered in Paris at auction.

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Should be strong and serviceable—full of comfort, look well and sold at a moderate price. We have Shoes for working men that fill all these requirements. They will stand rough usage. They are comfortable and made by the

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Everybody should see our agents or call at our office in town before selling their Turkeys. We pay the top of the market for good ones.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, cure cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 35c.

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Any one wishing high-grade Heifers and Bulls, Black Poland Cattle, should address Lutes & Co., Stanford, Ky.

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### THE BOURBON NEWS.

(Entered at the Post-office at Paris, Ky., as second-class mail matter.)  
TELEPHONE NO. 124.

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON's secretary was unable to get a shave in Buffalo. This indirectly refuses the great opposition that all colored gentlemen carry razors.

ARKLE has got the best and cheapest Fruits in town. dec12-4t

SENATOR DEBOE is clearly entitled to part of that \$70,000 asked for to stamp out the hoof and mouth disease. He never opens his mouth that he doesn't put his foot in it.

KEEP WARM.—When traveling in carriage, buggy or other vehicle, use our Clark's Carriage Heater. Just the thing you want—no danger, no order; quickly prepared.  
dec12tf J. S. WILSON & BRO.

The six young men who have agreed to have their weddings celebrated in a lion's den of a noted circus ought to reserve their courage and their nerve for future contingencies. They may need it at home.

DOLLS.—Dolls of all kinds at lowest prices, for Christmas, at  
HARRY SIMON'S.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN has just moved into his \$20,000 house which is made of stone and pressed brick, with electric lights and hand carved finishings throughout. Mr. Bryan, you must remember, owns a newspaper.—Lexington Democrat.

Handkerchiefs in all grades at Price & Co.'s, Clothiers, at 5 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents and 25 cents.

UMBRELLAS.—Nothing would be more appropriate for a Christmas present than one of those handsome umbrellas at Parker & James. They have umbrellas for both ladies and gentlemen. (3t.)

SEE the auction ad of W. T. Talbott & Co., commencing Saturday at 10 o'clock. No shoddy goods, but bought for first-class retail trade. (2t)

Silk Ties at 25 cents and 50 cents make beautiful Christmas Presents. A new supply at Price & Co.'s.

Get your Fire Works from Arkle for your children. He is the cheapest.

DON'T WORRY.—Don't worry about what you will give your friend for a Christmas present. Go and see the large stock of goods at J. T. Hinton's and you will have no trouble in making a selection. His stock is large and complete and you will have no trouble in making a selection. It

DON'T forget to read the big ad of The Fair on eighth page.

COFFEE.—Bourbon Santos Coffee, at 20 cents, will satisfy, for strength and flavor. (3t) PRATHER'S.

WRITE UP.—Last Sunday's Lexington Herald has a fine write up of the new Paris Christian church, with splendid half-tone cuts of the new church, of Elders Darsie and Sweeney. It is a most readable article.

IMMENSE STOCK.—There is no larger stock of Holiday goods to select from than can be found at the C. O. D. Store, opposite the Court-house. During the Holidays you can buy a \$12 Monte Carlo for \$7.50, nearly half the regular price. It will be to your interest to examine their stock before buying.

A RUMOR.—"The Arrow" the new weekly paper recently started at Lexington, by Mr. Wm. T. Harrison, formerly of this city, is reported to have been sold to Mr. Adams, of Richmond, Kentucky.

HIGH WATER.—The recent rains have caused the streams to rise steadily in the past few days. At the time of our going to press last night Houston Creek was within six inches of the foot-bridge.

### CHURCH CHIMES.

Rev. Mr. Farley, of Maysville, has been called to the pastorate of the Christian Church at Burgin.

Rev. A. W. Mertham, the oldest Baptist Minister in Kentucky in active service, died at Hopkinsville, aged 85. He had baptized over 4,000 persons.

Frankfort is to have a \$15,000 Baptist church.

Lexington Baptists will build a \$30,000 house of worship.

Mrs. Mary A. Willett bequeathed \$2,200 to Flemingsburg Baptist church.

### BIRTHS.

BORN.—To the wife of W. G. McClintock, a son—Wm. McClintock, Jr.

Wants \$75 A Month.

At Lexington, in the case of Mrs. Emily V. Allen vs. George Varden, on a motion for alimony pendente lite, Attorney T. T. Forman appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Robert C. Talbott, of this city, for the defendant. The plain-tiff set up the grounds that she had no property, was in ill health and had two minor children to support, and the defendant had a good income. She asked that an allowance of \$100 a month be made for the support of herself and children during the pendency of the trial. The defense claimed that Dr. Varden had of his own volition contributed the sum of \$50 a month towards their support and that he was still willing to contribute that amount without any order of the Court. After some discussion between the attorneys, Judge Parker ordered that at the sum of \$75 per month be paid.

## THE FAIR.

CHARMING GIFTS.

PLENTY OF THEM

Ready and waiting for your inspection. See the list for Christmas.

THE NEW THE NOVEL AND THE BEAUTIFUL.

Ours is a stock to please the many and save the money of all who come.

Here are a few specials for Friday next, you surely can't duplicate the goods or the prices.

An attractive line of Box Paper on sale 1 day only, and not over 6 boxes sold to any one customer, extra fine quality, each box contains 24 sheets of paper, 24 envelopes to match, with blotter, ruled or unruled, in white and all new tints, you or we will never duplicate it again at the price; would be cheap at 35c a box; on sale at 17c a box.

Towels 10c, none like these elsewhere at this price, and a line of Christmas Handkerchiefs, the like you never saw before at 5 & 10c, each, then comes Turkish Wash Rags at 1c each, you will wonder at the price when you see the quality.

Fancy Christmas Candles at 5c per dozen.

THE FAIR.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA.—Miss Carrie Frank, who has been on an extended visit to Louisville, will return home today, and will have a very handsome collection of Hand-Painted China, which will be put on sale immediately. Nothing more suitable for Christmas present can be had than some of this work. It

COFFEE.—Stop paying 25 and 30 cents for Coffee. Prather's Bourbon Santos at 20 cents—never fails to please. (3t)

CREDIT.—Your credit is good at Wheeler's. Read his liberal offer on page 6. 3t

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.  
Ossian Edwards,  
Paris, Ky.  
dec16tf

ENGRAVING.—I am taking orders for all kinds of engraving—calling cards, announcements, wedding invitations, etc. Prices and samples furnished on application. Phone 124.  
MRS. SWIFT CHAMP.

Fine Dolls,

Toys and Fancy Novelties for the holidays. A line of Kestner Dolls from the smallest to life size, in price from 75c to \$3.00. "Fencing Girl" and exquisite new Elk Couch Pillows. Finished Embroidery and Lace Work. Jeweled Gate Tops for Opera Bags. Shirt-waist Boxes. New Phone 209.  
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## Good Eating.

If you want something nice in the line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, or Hardware, Stoneware, Tinware, Queensware and Notions, call on

**J. W. CLARKE & CO.,**

Grocers,  
Millersburg, Ky.

Your Money Back on Demand.

## Holiday Novelties!

Neckwear and Suspenders

Trade

**P. & J.**

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For All Superior Made Goods see Us.

## Imported Novelties.

Elaborate Designs in Silk Mufflers.

Plain and Fancy Cashmere Half-Hose.

Cotton and Lisle Thread Half-Hose.

Hand-Embroidered French Linen Handkerchiefs.

White and Fancy Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.

Golf Gloves, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Ties,

Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initial; Fancy Vests,

White Full-dress Vests, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Ladies'

Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Grips and Canes.

In face, the swellest and most complete line of Merchandise ever shown in Paris.

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Paris, - - - - - Kentucky.

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Inspect our Elegantly  
Selected Stock  
of Novelties.

*A. J. Winters & Co.*

## Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Twelve (12) dozen sample Handkerchiefs, no two (2) alike. All fresh and pretty. Each and every one mounted on separate cards, not defaced by any marks, is the number we secured Friday from a traveling salesman at a special discount. These will be sold to our trade virtually at wholesale prices—8c, 10c, 20c, 25c, up to \$2 each.

## New Waistings.

We are showing a new line of Striped Waistings in Black and White, Old Rose, Green, Blues, Reds, Tans and Grays. Beautiful effects in Silk and Wool. Only two (2) patterns patterns of a kind. Price per pattern \$1.90.

## New Cloaks.

The large demand has compelled us to visit the market again. We succeeded in buying under prices prevailing earlier in the season and our customers will have the benefit of the purchase.

**Mitchell, Cassell & Baker,**  
Lexington, Kentucky.



## THE BOURBON NEWS

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

A large and complete line of clothing for men and boys at prices that defy competition on sale at  
**PRICE & CO'S, Clothing.**

ADJOURNED.—Circuit court adjourned on Friday.

HEINTZ'S Mince Meat, at Arkle's. 4t

All stores will be open from now on at night.

To-Day.—The Quarterly court will convene to-day.

BIG AD.—Don't fail to read the page advertisement of A. F. Wheeler & Co.

READ.—If it is a Christmas present you are looking for, read Wheeler's big advertisement.

SOON HERE.—Had you thought of it? It's only ten days till Christmas.

Fat Turkeys Wanted.  
 CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

SNOWS.—It is said that there will be as many as thirty snows this winter, in which case it will be the winter of our discontent.

If you want a Fruit Cake made to order, call at Arkle's. 4t

SOLD OUT.—Harry Hite has sold his half interest in the bill posting business to his partner, L. H. Ramsey, the lessee of the Grand Opera House, in this city.

LUNCH.—Crosland's Lunch Room now open. Try him. 12-2t

SENTENCED.—O'Brien and Whitney, the murderers of Mr. Chinn, at Lexington, were sentenced to hang on Feb. 13th. They were denied new trials by Judge Parker.

HEMP WANTED.—See us before selling.  
 E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

BLANKETS.—On next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 17th and 18th we will sell the balance of our all-wool blankets at greatly reduced prices.  
 HARRY SIMON.

A FINE SERVICE.—A special song service and sermon was held at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in this city, last night, by Dean Lee, of Lexington, and his own choir of 55 voices, which he brought from Lexington.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—150 dozen handkerchiefs will be sold at Harry Simons' at 3 for 25 cents.

SMALL DEPOSIT.—With a small cash deposit you can buy a handsome Holiday present at Wheeler's. Read his advertisement. 3t

PARALYZED.—Mr. John Stoker, the father of Mrs. Nellie Highland, suffered stroke of paralysis at his home in Rudolph Mills. He is past eighty years of age. It is thought that he may recover. The paralysis is on his left side.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.  
 OSSIAN EDWARDS,  
 Paris, Ky.

LOOK ME OVER.—Don't neglect to see me before making your Christmas presents. I have the largest stock in Paris to select from and it will be no trouble for you to make a selection.  
 J. T. HINTON.

RED MEN.—On to-morrow night, Great Sachem W. C. Pelham and State Organizer Frank L. Smith, will pay a visit to Maumee Tribe, in this city. A lunch will be spread at their Wigwam, in Castle Hall. A full attendance of the members is desired.

ORANGES, Bananas, Nuts, Figs and everything at Chas. P. Cook's, "Little Cook." (16dec-3t)

OYSTERS, Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Radishes, Onions, at Arkle's. 4t

HEMP WANTED.—We will pay highest cash market price for hemp.  
 C. S. BRENT & BRO.

HOPEFUL.—The merchants are hopeful that the weather will be all that could be asked for in the next ten days, so that they may do a good business during the time before Christmas. On account of the weather, business has not been what it should have been during the past few weeks. There has been much complaint on the part of the merchants.

NECKTIES, Mufflers, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs (both initial and plain), and kid gloves. Any of the above make nice presents. We have them.  
 PARKER & JAMES.

NEW BOAT.—Capt. J. M. Thomas has had a new gasoline boat built in Cincinnati for use in the river. It is 70 feet long and 18 feet broad, with an engine of 30 horse power. It is named the J. M. Thomas and cost \$3,000. It will be used in connection with work for the Ford Lumber Co., and will have a speed of eight miles an hour up stream and 12 miles an hour down stream.—Winchester Democrat.

GET your Candy from Arkle. It is always fresh and good. 4t

DEAD EASY.—It is dead easy to make a selection for Christmas presents at J. T. Hinton's. Why? Because he has the stock to select from. Lamps, Rockers, Desks, Shaving Glasses, Book Cases, Baby Jumpers, Fancy Mirrors, Baskets, Toilet Sets, Jardinieres, Music Cabinets, Leather Couches, Parlor Book Cases, Slatenets, Pictures, Morris Chairs and an endless variety of other things. It

## A Dastardly Villain.

On Friday night, a lady living on High street had occasion to make a call at a neighbor's and while walking along the street, about 7 o'clock, was accosted by a deep-dyed villain, who posed as a man, and was grossly insulted. The lady showed that she had some courage, and gave the brute a punch with her umbrella, and after she gave an alarm by a yell, the scoundrel made good his escape. It is to be regretted that a lady did not go to a neighbor's after dusk, without being subjected to insults by deep-dyed villains. It caught a man who would be guilty of insulting a lady on the street, should be taken to Stoner and given a plunge in the water.

ON THE CORNER.—You pass us as you go to the depot—corner Tenth and Main—step in and leave your Christmas order. Our stock is all fresh and new and inviting. We can tempt the daintiest appetite out of our big variety of good things to eat.

BAIRD & TAYLOR.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE.—We can fill your order for Christmas edibles. We have everything needed for the table—oysters, celery, fruits, raisins, nuts, figs, dates, candies—anything you need. Try us—376 both 'phones.

WM. SAUER,  
 Opp. Court-house.

BEST Cream and Pine Apple Cheese, at Arkle's. dec12-4t

FINE STOCK.—I have a large stock of novelties suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see them.  
 MRS. CORNIE BAIRD.

## Letter to Santa Claus.

THE NEWS is in receipt of the following letter, addressed to Santa Claus:  
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a drum and a sword, and a B. B. gun, and I want a knife and a Rmby foot-ball, some torpedoes, fire-crackers and Roman Candles and any old thing. Your friend,  
 IRELAND DAVIS.

And a pair of skates.  
 REMEMBER US.—We are prepared to quickly fill Christmas orders for fruits and candies—to say nothing of turkeys, oysters, celery, canned goods, pickles, cheeses and countless other good things to eat. Try us.  
 BAIRD & TAYLOR.

GOOD QUALITY.—Our 10 and 15 cents Bulk Coffees bring new customers. Why? Because quality is there.  
 PRATHER'S.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.—We invite your orders for Christmas supplies. We have all you need for a feast of the finest order—turkeys, oysters, celery, plum puddings, cheeses, fruits, candies, and all the many articles needed to complete a holiday feast. Send us your order.  
 BAIRD & TAYLOR, Grocers,  
 Tenth and Main.

SMALL POX.—The Lexington Leader announces that small-pox has been stamped out in that city and the city hospital has been closed.

BARGAIN TABLES.—Our 10 and 25 cent Tables have the best and greatest bargains ever offered.  
 (3t) FORD & CO.

IMPORTANT SUIT DECIDED.—The Court of Appeals reversed the case of Sallie W. Spears and others against Claude M. Thomas, receiver for the estate of the late Thomas Woodford, value sat \$200,000. The Bourbon Circuit Court allowed Mr. Thomas \$15,000 for his services. The Court of Appeals allows him \$10,000.

The largest stock of Good Things ever shown in Paris are at Prather's. (5dec6t)

PARALYSIS.—Mrs. Amanda Talbott, aged about 70 years, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Porter Jett, in East Paris, was stricken with paralysis last Thursday, at the home of her daughter, in East Paris.

BUY your Christmas present from Parker & James. Anything in their store would be most acceptable to any man. (3t)

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was a damp, disagreeable day. For to-day, the weather bureau promises us fair weather. It is hoped the prediction will prove good.

To be satisfied with your good things for Christmas, you must buy at Prather's. (5dec6t)

## The Sick.

Mr. Dan Earlywine underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lexington, on Sunday, which was most successful.

Mrs. Ben Perry, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is reported as much better.

Geo. W. Davis and James T. Davis, who have been confined to their homes with illness, are both improving.

COMPLETE STOCK.—All of our presents, China and Cut Glass are the Best. Our stock is complete.  
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ORANGES 20c to 40c per dozen, at Arkle's. dec12-4t

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.  
 OSSIAN EDWARDS.

## A Valuable Hint.

To those who desire to buy useful as well as beautiful presents, we call attention to our specially selected stock. We have just received a new lot of popular Sabel and Isabella Fox Scarfs in extra lengths. These are choice selected skins, and sold earlier in the season at \$50, our Xmas price \$32.50. We have Scarfs as low as \$1.

Special line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

Comforts and Blankets at reduced prices.

New and nobby Umbrellas for Ladies and gentlemen.

Inspection invited.  
 FRANK & CO.

## PERSONAL MENTION

—Mr. Tom Grace, of Lexington, visited his mother in this city, yesterday.

—Mr. E. O. Fretwell, who has been critically ill, is reported as some better.

—Jos. W. Davis has been confined to his home with sickness for several days.

—Mr. Neville C. Fisher visited in Georgetown from Saturday till Monday.

—Miss Margaret Wallace, of Nicholasville, has been the guest of friends in this city.

—Miss Carrie Frank will return to-day, from an extended visit to friends in Louisville.

—Mrs. D. C. Parrish has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bannin, in Cincinnati.

—Miss Anna May, of this county, is the guest of Misses Mary and Carrie Hunt, of Lexington.

—Miss Carrie Berry, of Hamilton College, Lexington, will spend the holidays with friends in this city.

—Miss Laura Lloyd, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Woodford, has returned to her home in Germantown.

—The Bourbon Dancing Club will give a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening. Saxton will furnish the music.

—Dr. Robert Winn, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. McClure, left Saturday, for his home at Port Riley, Kas.

—Miss Sophia Ewalt, of this city, returned home Thursday night, from West Unity, Ohio, where she has been for several months.

—Miss Mary Goff and her little sister, Henrietta, left Sunday, to visit relatives at Fulton and Columbia, Mo. They will be joined by her mother and family about the first of February, when they will remove to Oklahoma.

—Miss Florence Pearce Wadsworth entertained with a luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Gertrude Renick, of Paris, the charming guest of the Misses Rogers. Covers were laid for fourteen.

—Misses Carroll Buck, Hattie Hill Mann, Edna Turner, Lucy Buckner, Amanda Verkes, Mary Woodford, and Florence Lockhart will arrive home from Hollins' Institute, Hollins, Va., Saturday to spend the holidays.

—Mr. Frank P. Walker and bride, arrived home from their bridal trip to Chicago, on Friday night. The members of the immediate family were entertained at six o'clock dinner at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, on High street.

—At a farewell meeting of the agents in Mr. Fred Wallace's department of the New York Life Insurance Co., in Baltimore, recently, a silver loving cup, fifteen inches high, with buckhorn handles and silver tips, was presented to Mr. Wallace, who leaves Baltimore, to make his future home in New York.

ATTENTION.—All members of Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present at the lodge room, on Thursday night next. It will be to their interest.

FRESH.—Good Oysters and celery at Chas. P. Cook's, "Little Cook." (3t)

FRACTURED HIP.—Dr. Wm. Kenney was called Sunday night to attend Mrs. Bettie Piper, a sister of Mrs. Geo. Minter, who slipped on the ice and sustained a fractured hip. She has been doing nicely since the accident, though she had a narrow escape from being crippled for life.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors home industry and sells the Stoner 5c cigar. (1jan)

GOOD-BYE, "FOGGY."—"Foggy" Taylor, a highly colored gent of the African persuasion, received a sentence of six months in jail, in Judge Smith's court, yesterday, on a charge of petit larceny.

FRUIT Cakes, Heintz Preserves and Pickles at Chas. P. Cook & Co's, "Little Cook." (16dec-3t)

TO THE PEN.—Sheriff Wallace Mitchell will go to Frankfort this morning, where he will place in the penitentiary Alex. Owens and Lige Montague, who were sentenced at the late term of Circuit Court, for two years each. They are both colored.

WIVES see that your husbands attend the W. T. Talbott & Co. auction Saturday. (2t)

A GOOD SELECTION.—It is no trouble to make a selection when looking for Christmas presents if you go to J. T. Hinton's. His stock is large and most complete. Get your friend something that they will appreciate. Hinton has it.

## Bourbon Hunters in the South.

The Middlesboro Record, in speaking of Paris hunters, says:

"Dr. Wallingford, Chas. Petticoat, Thos. Crawford and Porter Smith, of Paris, composed a party that was entertained here this week by Mr. A. McDonald, who took them over to Squire Sharp's farm in Powell's Valley. They returned to Paris Thursday with the spoils of their hunt which consisted of a goodly number of birds and two wild turkeys. After the party had left Mr. McDonald told the Record the facts regarding the turkeys. Smith and Crawford knowing that the other members of their party would not be able to distinguish between the wild and tame fowls, killed two turkeys belonging to a neighboring farmer, in order to impress their friends with their skill as hunters, but the owner of the turkeys discovered them in the act and it was only by Mr. Smith's persuasive manner, of say nothing of the liberal use of the filly lure was finally adjusted."

Mr. Smith presented his "wild" turkey to his brother-in-law, Mr. Clifton Arnsperger, who pronounced it the finest game he had ever eaten. We would advise those gentlemen who have heard Messrs. Smith and Tommy Crawford relate their experience in wild turkey hunting to call again and get a revised version of the affair.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.—At a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy held last week, it was decided to hold regular meetings on the third Saturday in each month. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ed. Spears. The programme for the year's work is at Mrs. Johnson's book store, where all Daughters can be supplied.

Go to Arkle's grocery for your fine fruits. dec12-4t

OLD PEPPER BRAND.—For Christmas, I offer old J. E. Pepper at 90 cents per bottle; pure California Sherry Wine, \$1.25 per gallon.  
 L. SALOSHIN.

We have the best and cheapest Candy in town—from 60c to 61c per pound, at Arkle's. 4t.

DON'T worry about Christmas presents. Our dress shoes and slippers solve the problem. (12d4t) R. Q. THOMSON.

TEN COUNTIES REPRESENTED.—The tobacco growers held another meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, on Friday, ten counties being represented. The object of the meeting is to resist the tobacco trust. Jas. Gaunt is the president and C. M. Dean, secretary.

GIVE him Slippers for Christmas. Most every "him" will appreciate such a present and we have them in popular styles, cheap.  
 (12dec4t) R. Q. THOMSON.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors home industry and sells the Stoner 5c cigar. 1jan

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS.—Call at Mrs. Cornie Baird's and see her line of Christmas goods. You will have no trouble in selecting a nice Christmas present.

GOOD THINGS.—When making up your Christmas order include some of our new maple syrup, Snyder's catsup, currents, raisins, nuts, figs, dates, candies—fact is, we can fill all Christmas wants. Try us 'Phone 376—both 'phones.  
 WM. SAUER,  
 Opp. Court-house.

RECITAL.—The advanced pupils of Signor D'Anna's and Miss Winn's class, will give a recital at Bourbon College, next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Friends and patrons are cordially invited to be present.

CARRIAGE HEATERS.—We have just received a new lot of Clarke's Carriage Heaters. They are the most convenient heater on the market. Absolutely safe. No odor. Come and see it. Suitable for carriage, buggy or any vehicle.  
 dec12tf J. S. WILSON & BRO.

EX-PARISIAN APPOINTED.—On Saturday, Gov. McMillan, of Tennessee, announced the appointment of Wharton S. Jones, of Memphis, and formerly of this city, to be a member of the State Board of Education, vice L. S. London, deceased. Prof. Jones was a member of the subcommittee which graded the books submitted to the Text Book Commission, and is now Assistant Superintendent of the Memphis city schools. He is a graduate of the Kentucky University, and has devoted his life to the cause of education.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—Mary F. Jackson, 'phone 249, is prepared to furnish stuffed Pickaninny Dolls, Animals, &c., for the Children, for Christmas. Give her a trial order. (9dec 3t)

HAVE Arkle to put you up a nice basket of Fruit for your lady or gentleman friend. dec12-4t

## Election of Officers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bourbon Bank, of Paris, Ky., will be held in the office of their bank on Monday, January, 1903, to elect Directors for the ensuing year.

E. F. CLAY, President.

B. WOODFORD, Cashier.

## Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizen Bank at the office of said bank on January 5th, 1903, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

WM. MYALL, Cashier.

J. M. HUGHES, President.

## Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Agricultural Bank at the office of said bank on July 5th, 1903, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

JNO. J. MCCLINTOCK, Cashier.

HENRY SPEARS, Pres.

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A New Line just received for Christmas. Prices ranging from

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## Umbrellas.

Our prices are lower for the same quality than you will find elsewhere. Ask to see our line of

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, at  
 \$1.50 and \$3.00.

## Battenberg Pieces.

We have made Special Prices on these goods for Holiday trade, as we desire to close out the line.

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| \$6.00 | Pieces | \$4.49 |
| 5.00   | "      | 3.89   |
| 7.50   | "      | 5.98   |

And so on through the entire list.

## Novelties.

We carry a full line of Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Articles at prices that defy competition.

## Bric-a-Brac.

Some new and choice things in this line that must be seen to be appreciated.

## Hosiery.

A new line of Fancy Hose; also extra fine quality in Black and White Silk Hose.

Inspection Invited.

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Look in our Show-window and you will see for yourself. 50 cents on the Dollar.

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For Christmas.

Leave Your Orders Early.

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A full and complete line of highly-polished Dining Tables. Quality and Workmanship Guaranteed. We are

now selling these beautiful Tables cheap, and you pay for them by paying us

**\$1.00 Per Week.**

You can not afford to let this opportunity get away.

Come now while they are on sale.



### Chairs.

Solid Oak Dining Chairs, well braced, finely finished in wood, or Cane Seat, the best Chair on the market. We

have a car-load or more of well-soled Chairs to select from, and we know we can please you in some of them.

Now is the time to buy, while they are beautiful, new and fresh from the factory.



### Mattresses

We have in stock a full and complete line of the very best Mattresses that can be made by any manufactory in the world. Cotton, Felts, Combinations, all Cottons, Cotton Tops.

Try One

and be convinced that we know good Mattresses.



### Carpets

In enlarging our store, we have added to our business a special Carpet Room, and can now offer you bargains in Carpets. We have a full line to select from, and some of the very latest patterns—new and fresh—just from the mills.

### Drugs

We have a full and complete line of Moquet, Brussels and All-Wool Drugs. We will close them out cheap during the Holidays. Don't fail to come in and see them. They will make a very beautiful Christmas present and a useful one.

### Novelties

Lamps, Rockers, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Clocks, Rugs, Toilet Sets, 100-piece Dinner Sets, Jardineers. All these goods will be offered cheap during the Holidays. Come in early and select what you want and like best and avoid the rush.

### Mattings

We have a car load of the very best China and Japan Mattings, now on sale for the Holiday trade. Don't miss it.

REMEMBER when you are buying from us you are buying from the Largest, best, and the Cheapest House Furnishers in the State, and we guarantee every piece of our goods to give perfect and absolute satisfaction, and you can readily see that you are not at any risk in dealing with us.

### Book Cases

Our line of Combination Book Cases and Ladies' Writing Desks are first-class in every respect. Quarter-sawn Oak, Highly Polished and Hand Carving. To appreciate these is to see them. We are selling them cheap now for cash or time payments.



### Your Own Terms.

You should figure with us before you buy—from the fact that we operate four large stores, and buy our goods in such large quantities. We can sell you goods cheaper on time-payments than you can possibly buy them elsewhere for spot cash. You can make your own terms with us. Our goods are always new and fresh and guarantee to give you perfect satisfaction and if not as recommended, tell us and we will gladly make it good.

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Do not forget one thing if you feel that your home is not furnished comfortable, and your means are not arranged so as to permit you to pay out the Cash to furnish your home, you can come to us and we will furnish you what you need and you can pay us a little out of your weekly savings and soon pay for it, and will hardly know how it was done. In this way you need not wait for anything.

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